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State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

The Senate was called to order at 9:10 o'clock A.M. by Hon.
John A. Alario, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their
names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Chabert	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Claitor	Long	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Martiny	Tarver
Total - 6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Scott Bledsoe, following
which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the
United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Gallot, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of March 20, 2012, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 20, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of
Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate
Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana
upon the death of John Clifton McDonald, MD, chancellor
emeritus of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences
Center at Shreveport and dean emeritus of the School of
Medicine in Shreveport.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana
upon the death of William "Billy" Brown III.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

SENATE BILL NO. 623—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(2), relative to criminal
procedure; to provide relative to the rights of juvenile victims of
certain sex offenses; to provide that certain information relative
to juvenile victims of misdemeanor sex offenses shall not be
publicly disclosed; to provide for definitions; and to provide for
related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a
second reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 624—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1513, relative to the Clerks' of Court
Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide for reemployment of
retirees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for
related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a
second reading.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Seimone Augustus upon her receipt of the Most
Valuable Player award presented by the Women's National
Basketball Association (WNBA) for the 2011 season.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for
a second reading.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Seimone Augustus upon her receipt of the Most
Valuable Player award presented by the Women's National
Basketball Association (WNBA) for the 2011 season.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for
a second reading.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

SENATE BILL NO. 621— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2497 and 2500.2(A)(1), and to repeal R.S. 13:2500.3, to provide relative to courts and judicial procedures; to provide relative to the Municipal Court and Traffic Court of New Orleans; to provide relative to certain court fees and salaries; to remove reference to specific dollar amounts of salaries for certain deputy clerks of the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to provide for an increase in certain fees collected by the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to repeal authority of the Municipal Court and Traffic Court of New Orleans to collect bail bond fees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 622— BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:202(A) and 203, relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; authorizes the lieutenant governor to perform the duties, functions and responsibilities of the secretary of culture, recreation and tourism; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 20, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR NO. 48

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOVE, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MACK, MILLER, MONTUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the bicentennial of Louisiana's statehood and to encourage participation in local and statewide bicentennial observances and activities.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

Senator Jean-Paul "JP" Morrell, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

March 20, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary B to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 95— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1798(A)(1), relative to information furnished to police or sheriff; requires a pawnbroker to provide all transactional information obtained to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, division of probation and parole; to provide relative to the means for providing transactional information; to provide with respect to time delays for delivery of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 97— BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 35 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5631 through 5636 and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(ff); to create and provide relative to the Louisiana Sheriff's Executive Management Institute; to provide relative to the board of directors, their qualifications and appointment; to provide for Senate confirmation; to provide for the necessary conditions required to receive an increase in compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 109— BY SENATOR MORRELL AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 26:71(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 26:271(A), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 26:903, relative to alcohol and tobacco permits; to establish permit fees not to exceed a maximum amount for a particular permit; to provide for rule making authority to set these fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 110— BY SENATOR MORRELL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:91(A)(2) and 287(A)(1)(a), relative to the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to provide relative to

the suspension or revocation of permits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(A)(12) and 286(A)(12), and to enact R.S. 26:911(A)(5), relative to the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to prohibit the acceptance of nutritional assistance benefits for the purchase of alcohol or tobacco products; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2501.1(F) and to enact R.S. 13:1337(C), 2151(E) and 2151.4(E), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the Traffic Court of New Orleans and the First and Second City Courts of New Orleans; to provide relative to appeals by any person aggrieved by a decision concerning a traffic violation enforced by the city of New Orleans' automated traffic enforcement system; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 262—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(A), (F)(2), and (H) and 280(A), (F)(2), and (H), and to enact R.S. 26:80(I), (J), and (K), and 280(I), (J) and (K), relative to the office of alcohol and tobacco control, to provide relative to the qualifications of applicants for alcoholic beverage permits; to provide relative to the consideration of arrests, summons, charges, or indictments of applicants; to provide relative to the duty of licensees and permittees to provide certain information to the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 366—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:78(A) and 278(A), relative to the contents of applications for alcoholic beverage permits; to provide for the form of sales tax clearance to be submitted with each original and renewal alcoholic beverage application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3421 and 3431(A)(introductory paragraph), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 3422.1(G), relative to small successions; to provide relative to small succession procedures and effects; to provide certain definitions, conditions, terms, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.3(D) and to enact R.S. 14:403.3(E), 403.7 and 403.8, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to increase the penalty for communicating false information to law enforcement regarding a missing child under certain circumstances; to create the crimes of failure to report a missing child and failure to report the death of a child; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:4(A)(2), relative to the Sanitary Code; to provide with respect to the duties of a healthcare provider with regard to any general duty to warn concerning communicable diseases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(D)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 49:968(D)(1)(c), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to require agencies to provide written notice to the office of state register upon submission of certain reports to the legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:402(G), relative to contraband in correctional facilities; to require imposition of a monetary penalty for the introduction of contraband into a correctional facility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:912(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 28:912(B)(1)(g) and 915(B)(8), relative to human services districts; to provide with respect to the naming of Region 4; to provide the authority for the naming of human services districts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1189, relative to the authority of the commissioner of insurance to promulgate regulations; to provide for the commissioner to promulgate regulations for independent review of benefit determinations; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:243(B)(4) and (C), relative to state banks; to provide for assets acquired by a bank from a failed or failing bank; to increase the amount property must be valued from one hundred thousand to two hundred fifty thousand dollars before a qualified appraisal on property is annually required; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(2)(k) and (25)(f), relative to the registration of sex offenders; to provide relative to certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 122 by Senator White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "provisions of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 14:81.2(C)(1), (D)(1), or (D)(2)." and delete line 17

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 7 after "provisions of" insert "R.S. 14:81.2(C)(1), (D)(1), or (D)(2)." and delete line 8

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.9, relative to crimes involving the distribution, purchase, or possession of certain substances; to create the crime of unlawful distribution, purchase, or possession of Kratom; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:22.8(A) and 451.4(B) and to repeal R.S. 28:894(A)(5) and R.S. 36:259(C)(15), (C)(17) through (C)(21), (C)(25), and (C)(26), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to delete provisions related to certain supports and services centers and employment service programs no longer in existence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 145 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "(C)(21)," and insert "(C)(20), (C)(22),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert:
"~~(6)~~ **(2)** Northwest Supports and Services Center.
~~(7) Leesville Residential and Employment Services."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert:
"~~Center, Columbia Community Residential and Employment Services, Northwest Supports and Services Center, Leesville Residential and Employment Services,"~~

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, delete "(C)(21)," and insert "(C)(20), (C)(22),"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1706(H)(10), relative to standards of conduct of public adjusters; to prohibit a public adjuster from acting as an appraiser on claims he or she is adjusting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 146 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "adjusting" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

On motion of Senator Morrish, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ALLAIN, GALLOT, LONG, RISER AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3408(A)(10), 3409(B) and (C), 3410(H)(3), 3411(G)(3), and 3420 and to repeal Part VII of Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:711 through 716, relative to agriculture commodities; to clarify provisions of the Agricultural Commodity Dealer and Warehouse Law; to provide relative to warehouse licenses; to repeal the Agriculture Commodity Marketing Law; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ALLAIN, GALLOT, LONG, RISER AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1399(A), the introductory paragraph of 1412(C), 1430.5(E), the introductory paragraph of 1430.7(A), 1431(26), 1435(3), 1439, 1440, 1441, and 1444(9), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Liming Materials Law; to clarify the registration date for liming materials; to clarify terms relative to stop orders; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—

BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ALLAIN, GALLOT, LONG AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1604(A)(5), 1743(A) and (C), and 3801(C)(3) and (G), relative to changes in the membership of certain commissions within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for the membership of the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission; to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission; to provide for the membership of the Horticulture Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—

BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ALLAIN, GALLOT, LONG, RISER AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 3:3243(G), the introductory paragraph of 3245(C), the introductory paragraph of 3246(G), 3367(F) and 3383(B) and to enact R.S. 3:3210(C)(6) and 3365(E), relative to the Pesticide Law; to provide relative to monies in the Pesticide Fund; to authorize the Structural Pest Control Commission to issue subpoenas; to extend records retention requirements for certain entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—

BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:415(B), (C), (D), (F) and (G), and to enact R.S. 6:415(I), relative to banking; to provide certain restrictions and prohibit certain practices; to provide for loans, credit exposure, derivative transactions, restrictions, and rules; to provide certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—

BY SENATORS ALLAIN, LONG, RISER, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:730.3(B)(1), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board; to decrease the membership of the board; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3650, relative to professions and occupations; to provide for certain licensure of individuals with military training and experience; to provide terms, conditions, procedures and requirements; to provide for licensure by endorsement for spouses of such individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 192 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "**and**" to "**or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, change "**(4)**" to "**(3)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a professional or occupational licensing board shall issue a license, certification, or registration to a military-trained applicant to allow the individual to lawfully practice his occupation in this state, if, upon application to a professional or occupational licensing board, the individual holds a current license, certification, or registration from another jurisdiction, and that jurisdiction's requirements for licensure, certification, or registration are substantially equivalent to or exceed the requirements for licensure, certification, or registration in this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, change "**B.**" to "**C.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 2, after "**permit**" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 3, change "**C.**" to "**D.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 15, change "**D.**" to "**E.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 19, change "**E.**" to "**F.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 22, change "**F.**" to "**G.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 26, change "**G.**" to "**H.**"

On motion of Senator Appel, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2171(C)(8), relative to the Louisiana Property and Casualty Commission; to provide for the addition of a representative of the Louisiana Surplus Lines Association to the commission membership; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 208 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4 delete "Association" and insert in lieu thereof: "to provide for the addition of representatives"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
"(2) The Deputy Commissioner for Consumer Advocacy.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "Lines" to "Line"

On motion of Senator Morrish, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1177(A), relative to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for a specific date for the beginning of the term of pharmacists who are appointed to the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 212 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, delete "Section 1." and insert "Section 2."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1208, relative to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to authorize the board to waive the annual license renewal requirements for pharmacists in certain circumstances; to authorize the board to waive the annual certification renewal requirements for certified technicians in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact Part LXXII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.351 through 1300.352, relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to require the department to consult with parish and municipal entities relative to health care funding; to require the department to submit an annual financial report to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 235 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 40:1300.351" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 6 and insert ", relative to funding for health care; to authorize parish and municipal entities to consult with the Department of Health and Hospitals for technical assistance relative to health care funding; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 40:1300.351" delete "through 1300.352" and insert a comma ",

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, delete "REPORT ON"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, delete "reports" and insert "identification"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert "All parish and municipal entities are hereby authorized to identify funds received from any source other than the state, which are dedicated or used for the purpose of providing health care, and to consult with the Department of Health and Hospitals in an effort to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 9.

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3424(B), R.S. 13:3471(1)(c), R.S. 22:177(B), 335, and 442(B), and R.S. 45:200.8(B), relative to service of process; to provide for the manner in which the secretary of state effects service of process; to allow the secretary of state to obtain service of process by certified mail, and to remove the requirement that return receipt be requested; to provide for the secretary of state's service of process on a foreign corporation or foreign limited liability company; to provide for the secretary of state's service of process on an insurer's attorney-in-fact, on a foreign insurer and on an unauthorized insurer; to provide for the secretary of state's service of process on the owner of a public carrier vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2501.1(B) and (C), relative to the Traffic Court of New Orleans; to provide relative to the terms of office of certain judges of the traffic court; to reduce the number of judges and sections of the traffic court from four to three effective January 1, 2018, and from three to two effective January 1, 2021; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:42.1 and 43(A) and (B), relative to confidentiality of records in the custody of the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to disclosure of categorical descriptors relative to complaints filed against all persons and entities subject to the jurisdiction of the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 281 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 8, change "geocode" to "geocodes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 12, after "people" delete the period (.) and insert ", and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 21, delete "transmission"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 15, after "entity" insert "subject to the jurisdiction of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, in between lines 7 and 8, insert "(i) Type of coverage."

On motion of Senator Morrish, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 288—

BY SENATORS ALLAIN, LONG, RISER, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:14, relative to the authority of the commissioner of agriculture; to authorize the commissioner to employ an executive counsel and assistants; to provide relative to qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 315—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(6)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(c), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—

BY SENATOR MARTINY AND REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:701(B), relative to the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide powers, duties, and jurisdiction of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide relative to naval architects and marine engineers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 354—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(B), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; provides for electronic reporting of rules to oversight committees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 359—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1295(1)(a)(v), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide for selection or rejection of uninsured motorist coverage pursuant to the Louisiana Electronic Transactions Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 359 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3 insert "Uniform"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "Uniform" insert "Electronic"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"(7) Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, the commissioner shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations as are necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of this Section."

On motion of Senator Morrish, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 391—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:833(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:833(E), relative to the authorization of local taxes; to provide with respect to the exemption of Louisiana Medicaid programs from taxes imposed by a municipal or parochial corporation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 393—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4732 and 4735, relative to eviction of tenants and occupants; to provide relative to a motion for a new trial; to provide certain procedures, time periods, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 393 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "ninety days." insert "**If the judgment of eviction is rendered against an unrepresented defendant appearing at trial, the court shall advise him of his right to seek a new trial and to appeal.**"

On motion of Senator Nevers, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 394—

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of R.S. 22:2005 and R.S. 22:2008(B), 2009(E)(3), 2028(D)(3), and 2036(A) and to enact R.S. 22:2005.1 and 2043.1, relative to rehabilitation and

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liquidation of insurers; to comply with the federal Dodd Frank Act; to provide for notice by mail when the receiver allows or disallows a claim; to provide for actions by and against a receiver; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 422—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:953(B)(1) and (4)(a), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for legislative review of emergency rules or fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 551—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1573(I)(1)(b), relative to continuing education requirements; to repeal the legislator exemption from continuing education requirements for insurance license renewal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 551 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 6, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2013."

On motion of Senator Morrish, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 595—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:2.1 and R.S. 44:4(45) and 4.1(B)(37), relative to access of certain public records; to provide for the "Business Identity Theft Prevention Act"; to make confidential certain electronic mail addresses; to provide relative to the duties of the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 595 by Senator Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "addresses;" insert "to provide for notifications;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "A." delete "In order" and insert "The purpose of this Section is" and after "theft" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "and to notify any person who is an officer of a corporation, member or manager of a limited liability company, or partner in partnership, or any agent thereof, that the person's name has been removed from the documents and records of the secretary of state pursuant to a filing of business records by another individual purporting to have the authority to remove the officer, member, manager, or

partner from the documents and records of the secretary of state."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, before "addresses" insert the following:

"B. Pursuant to the purposes set forth in Subsection A of this Section, any electronic mail"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, change "B" to "C"

On motion of Senator Amedee, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 609—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 1306, 1307, 1311, 1312, 1381.2, and R.S. 44:181; and to enact R.S. 13:1213.2 and 13:1336(D) and to repeal R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42, 621.43, 621.44, 621.45, 621.46, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1, 751.2 through 751.5, 841.3, 996.62 through 996.64, R.S. 44:181.5 and 181.6, Sections 6, 8, 9, 19, 22, and 31 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Acts 635, 674, 675, 743, 792, 868, 873, 879, of the 2008 Regular Session, Act 409 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act 726 of the 2010 Regular Session, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the civil and criminal district courts and juvenile court of the parish of Orleans; to repeal all provisions relative to the consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts of Orleans Parish into the Forty-First Judicial District Court and their respective clerks; to repeal all effective dates that would repeal provisions related to the civil and criminal district courts and the abolishment of the juvenile court of Orleans Parish; to provide for the distribution of fees collected in the Civil District Court; to provide for the salaries of the civil and criminal district court judges and certain family and juvenile court judges; to provide exclusive jurisdiction to the magistrate and criminal district court judges and commissioners to set certain bonds and release certain defendants; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. — (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 609 by Senator Murray)

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 1306, 1307, 1311, 1312, 1381.2, and 1594, and R.S. 44:181, to enact R.S. 13:1213.2 and 1336(D), and to repeal R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42 through 621.46, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1, 751.2 through 751.5, 841.3, 983, 996.62 through 996.64, R.S. 44:181.5 and 181.6, and Sections 6, 8, 9, 22, and 31 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 19 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 675 and Act No. 873 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 340 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the civil and criminal district courts and juvenile court of the parish of Orleans; to repeal provisions relative to the consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts of Orleans Parish into the Forty-First Judicial District Court and their respective clerks; to repeal effective dates for repeals of provisions related to the civil and criminal district courts and the abolition of the juvenile court of Orleans Parish; to provide that certain provisions of law that would have otherwise been repealed shall remain in effect; to provide for the distribution of fees collected in the Civil District Court; to provide for the salaries of the civil and criminal district court judges and certain family and juvenile court judges; to

provide exclusive jurisdiction to the magistrate and criminal district court judges and commissioners to set certain bonds and release certain defendants; to provide relative to terms of office and elections for Orleans Parish Juvenile Court judges; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1.(A) Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature was enacted by the Louisiana Legislature to reorganize and consolidate the structure of the judiciary in Orleans Parish. Many of the goals of the reorganization and consolidation have been accomplished, including the merger of the civil sheriff and the criminal sheriff into one office, and the merger of the functions of recorder of mortgages, register of conveyances, and the custodian of notarial records into the functions of the civil clerk's office. Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature contained an effective date of January 1, 2009, to provide additional time for other aspects of the consolidation to take place, including the merger of the Orleans Civil and Criminal District Court and the Orleans Juvenile Court into the Forty-First Judicial District Court, and the merger of the offices of the clerk of each of those courts into one clerk's office.

(B) Subsequent Acts of the legislature extended the effective date of certain aspects of the consolidation to December 31, 2014. Despite the efforts made to accomplish the consolidation and reorganization, the complexity of the issues involved prevented such a reorganization. Therefore, it is the intent of this legislature that the Forty-First Judicial District Court shall not come into existence and existing structures of the Orleans Parish judiciary system relative to the Civil District Court, Criminal District Court, and Juvenile Court prior to Act 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature and subsequent Acts of the legislature should remain in effect.

Section 2. R.S. 13:477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 1306, 1307, 1311, 1312, and 1381.2 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 13:1213.2 and 1336(D) are hereby enacted to read as follows: §477. Judicial districts

There shall be ~~forty~~ **forty-one** judicial districts in the state and each district shall be composed as follows:

§691. Annual salaries of district judges; certain civil district court judges; certain criminal district court judges; and certain juvenile and family court judges

A. The annual salary of each of the several district judges of judicial districts, including the civil district court judges and the criminal district court judges of the parish of Orleans; the magistrate of the criminal district court for the parish of Orleans; the judges of the juvenile court of the parish of Orleans, the parish of Caddo, the parish of East Baton Rouge, and the parish of Jefferson; and the judges of the family court of East Baton Rouge Parish, ~~shall be seventy-five thousand dollars, payable monthly upon the warrant of the judge shall be in the amount provided in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:42 et seq., payable monthly upon the warrant of the judge.~~

§1213.2. Fees; clerk of the Civil District Court

The clerk of the Civil District Court shall collect the fees set forth in R.S. 13:1213.1 and shall deposit no less than sixty percent of the amounts collected in the Clerk's Salary Fund. The remaining funds shall be deposited in the judicial expense fund for the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans. The clerk and the chief judge of the Civil District Court may at any time renegotiate the sixty percent collection fees, but at no time shall the sixty percent be reduced below fifty percent of the civil filing fees collected by the clerk.

§1306. Interest on unclaimed judicial deposits; use by ~~civil~~ sheriff

Where interest, which has accrued on any judicial deposit made by the ~~civil~~ sheriff of the parish of Orleans with the judicial depository of the parish of Orleans, of funds belonging to a litigant or litigants, shall not be called for or claimed for a period of ten years from date of accrual, the ~~civil~~ sheriff of the parish of Orleans may withdraw the accrued interest from the judicial depository, and use it for the costs and expenses of his office, in the manner provided by law for the use and disposition of other funds received by him for that purpose.

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§1307. Same; judicial depository to turn interest over to sheriff

The judicial depository of the parish of Orleans is directed to turn over to the ~~civil~~ sheriff of the parish of Orleans any accrued interest on any judicial deposit made by him, under the conditions prescribed in R.S. 13:1306.

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§1311. Sheriff, constables, and deputies; powers of peace officers; exemption from liability

The ~~civil~~ sheriff for the parish of Orleans and the constables of the First and Second City Courts of New Orleans and their deputies, are hereby granted the powers of peace officers when carrying out the duties of the court, and are authorized to require incarceration of the subject involved in any of the city, parish or state prisons, precinct stations, or houses of detention in the parish of Orleans. They shall be exempt from liability for their actions in the exercise of this power in the same manner and fashion as liability is excluded generally for peace officers of this state and political subdivisions.

§1312. Judicial expense fund; sources, control, and administration

A. The clerks of the First and Second City Court, ~~the register of conveyances, and the recorder of mortgages~~ shall place all sums collected or received under this Section in a separate account to be designated as the Judicial Expense Fund for the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans. The judges, en banc, of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans and the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans shall have control over the fund and all disbursements made therefrom. They shall cause to be conducted annually an audit of the fund and the books and accounts relating thereto, and shall file the same with the office of the legislative auditor where it shall be available for public inspection.

B. The judges of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans and the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans, sitting en banc, shall have control over the judicial expense fund for the parish of Orleans, accruing and accrued, and to this end shall fix and regulate from time to time the number of deputies and employees of the offices of the ~~clerks of the City Courts Civil District Court, the city courts, register of conveyances, and recorder of mortgages of said parish~~ and their expenses, and also shall have the power to fix the tariff of costs and charges to be paid for official services in ~~said the~~ offices, which are paid into, and constitute ~~said the~~ fund; due publication of which tariff, when made, shall be given. They shall have power to determine whether any amounts from ~~said the~~ fund shall be devoted to the expense or payment of taking testimony by shorthand and to regulate and provide for the same. The ~~said~~ judges are authorized to contribute out of ~~said the~~ fund, to the embellishment, maintenance, improvement or repair, or both, of each courtroom, the courthouse itself or its furnishings, or both, and may contribute to any pension, retirement system and group hospitalization plans to which officers and employees paid out of ~~said the~~ fund may belong.

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§1336. Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans; jurisdiction; powers; probation officers

D. Judges for the Criminal District Court, including the magistrate judge and commissioners for the parish of Orleans, shall have exclusive jurisdiction to set state misdemeanor and felony bonds and exclusive jurisdiction to release a defendant on state misdemeanor and state felony bonds.

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§1381.2. ~~Criminal sheriff's~~ Sheriff's detention and prison security fee fund

A. Any defendant, other than an indigent, who pleads guilty or is convicted of an offense by the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans shall be assessed a fee of not less than twenty-five dollars, such costs to be in addition to any fine, clerk's fees, costs due to the criminal court cost fund or sentence imposed by the court. When any defendant, other than an indigent, fails to pay the costs referred to hereinabove, he shall be sentenced to a term of thirty days in the parish prison in default of the payment of same.

B. Costs assessed against defendants pursuant to this section **Section** shall be collected by the ~~criminal~~ sheriff of the parish of Orleans. All sums so collected shall be deposited in a bank or banks in the city of New Orleans in which deposits are insured or

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guaranteed by the federal government or any agency thereof. No deposit shall be made in any such bank in excess of the amount of the federal insurance or guaranty unless the amount deposited in excess of the federal insurance or guaranty is secured by any security authorized by law as security for the deposit of state funds. The deposits shall be credited to a special fund to be designated as the ~~criminal~~ sheriff's detention and prison security fee fund.

C. The ~~criminal~~ sheriff's fee fund shall be administered by the ~~criminal~~ sheriff of the parish of Orleans. Disbursements shall be made from the fund upon the signature of the ~~criminal~~ sheriff of the parish of Orleans. Such fund is to be expended to assist in the operation security and maintenance of the office of the ~~criminal~~ sheriff of the parish of Orleans.

D. When any bail bond posted in the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans guaranteeing the appearance of any defendant in any case in the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans has been forfeited, ~~said the~~ surety company ~~and/or, the~~ local agent ~~and/or, or the~~ insurance company for which ~~said the~~ agent is writing bail bonds, shall be assessed costs not more than twenty-five dollars. The forfeiture of any bond referred to hereinabove shall not be set aside until the above costs have been paid, in addition to the other legal requirements of law having been met for the setting aside of the forfeiture. Costs assessed against surety companies pursuant to this ~~section~~ **Section** shall be collected and administered in the same manner as that set out in Subsection B of this ~~section~~ **Section**.

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§1594. Election; term

The first judge for ~~said the~~ additional judgeship of the juvenile court for the parish of Orleans, who shall preside over the additional section of ~~said the~~ court, as provided herein, shall be elected in a manner herein below set forth provided that the governor shall make an interim appointment to that office to serve through December 31, 1960, and his successor shall be elected for a term of eight years commencing on January 1, 1961, at the congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960 and his successor every eight years thereafter, each serving until his successor is elected and qualified. The terms of office of the judges of the juvenile court serving in the parish of Orleans on August 1, 2012, shall be extended through December 31, 2014. Their successors shall be elected for a term of six years commencing on January 1, 2015, at the congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2014, and their successors every six years thereafter.

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Section 3. R.S. 44:181 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§181. Clerk of court as recorder; duties

A. The clerk of court shall be the parish recorder of conveyances, mortgages, and other acts, as provided by law, for and throughout the parish of Orleans.

B. For purposes of this Chapter, the term "clerk of court" shall mean the clerk of court of the ~~Forty-First Judicial District Court. However, until such time as the clerk of the Forty-First Judicial District Court has been elected and takes office, the term "clerk of court" shall mean the clerk of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans.~~

Section 4.(A) R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41 through 621.46, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1 through 751.5, 841.3, 983, 996.62 through 996.64, R.S. 44:181.5 and 181.6 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

(B)(1) Sections 6, 8, 9, 22, and 31 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature as amended by Act No. 873 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature are hereby repealed in their entirety.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 873 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 340 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature, R.S. 13:1031 through 1147, 1211 through 1212.1, 1271 through 1312, 1335 through 1347, 1371 through 1372, 1377, 1381, and 1381.1 through 1400 shall not be repealed as provided for in Section 19 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature and subsequent Acts, but shall remain in effect, except as otherwise provided in this Act or any other Act of this 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature, or any subsequent Acts.

Section 5.(A) R.S. 13:1, 471, 474, 477, 691(A), 759, 842(A), and 846(A) as amended and reenacted by Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature shall not become effective on December 31, 2014.

(B) The provisions of R.S. 13:1, 471, 474, 759, 842(A), and 846(A) in effect on August 1, 2012, shall remain in effect until later amended or repealed.

Section 6. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to redesignate R.S. 13:621.42.1 as R.S. 13:1141.

Section 7. The provisions of this Act shall supersede and control in the case of any conflict with Act 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature and any amendments made thereto by subsequent Acts.

On motion of Senator Nevers, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 625 by Senator Murray, substitute for Senate Bill No. 609 by Senator Murray.

SENATE BILL NO. 625— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 609 by Senator Murray)

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 1306, 1307, 1311, 1312, 1381.2, and 1594, and R.S. 44:181, to enact R.S. 13:1213.2 and 1336(D), and to repeal R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42 through 621.46, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1, 751.2 through 751.5, 841.3, 983, 996.62 through 996.64, R.S. 44:181.5 and 181.6, and Sections 6, 8, 9, 22, and 31 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 19 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 675 and Act No. 873 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 340 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the civil and criminal district courts and juvenile court of the parish of Orleans; to repeal provisions relative to the consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts of Orleans Parish into the Forty-First Judicial District Court and their respective clerks; to repeal effective dates for repeals of provisions related to the civil and criminal district courts and the abolition of the juvenile court of Orleans Parish; to provide that certain provisions of law that would have otherwise been repealed shall remain in effect; to provide for the distribution of fees collected in the Civil District Court; to provide for the salaries of the civil and criminal district court judges and certain family and juvenile court judges; to provide exclusive jurisdiction to the magistrate and criminal district court judges and commissioners to set certain bonds and release certain defendants; to provide relative to terms of office and elections for Orleans Parish Juvenile Court judges; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Riser asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recommit a bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 303—

BY SENATORS RISER, ADLEY, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CROWE, ERDEY, GUILLORY, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, NEVERS, PERRY, WALSWORTH AND WHITE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to one's right to acquire, keep, possess, transport, carry, transfer, and use arms; to provide that any denial or infringement or other restriction be subject to a strict scrutiny standard by courts in determining a violation of the right; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Senator Riser moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Judiciary B to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Without objection, so ordered.

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SENATE BILL NO. 126—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(3), relative to public contracts; to extend the time relative to the utilization of design-build contracts under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Guillory	Perry
Adley	Heitmeier	Peterson
Amedee	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Broome	Mills	Smith, J.
Brown	Morrell	Tarver
Buffington	Morrish	Thompson
Chabert	Murray	Ward
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	White
Gallot	Peacock	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Allain	Crowe	Riser
Appel	Donahue	Walsworth
Claitor	Erdey	
Cortez	Long	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Johns	LaFleur	Martiny
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Explanation of Vote

Senator Johns stated he appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 126. He intended to vote yea and asked that the Official Journal so state.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, ERDEY, HEITMEIER, NEVERS AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412(K) and R.S. 40:1321(K), relative to veteran designation on a driver's license and identification card; to provide for the exhibition of the word "Veteran" on a driver's license and identification card; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Erdey	Perry
Amedee	Gallot	Peterson
Appel	Guillory	Riser
Broome	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Brown	Johns	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Mills	Thompson
Claitor	Morrell	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrish	Ward
Crowe	Murray	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka	LaFleur	Martiny
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.155, relative to special prestige motor vehicle license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates for the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Guillory proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Guillory to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 193 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, between "Fraternity" and the semicolon ";" insert ", Inc."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, on lines 9, 12, and 16, after "**Fraternity**" insert "**, Inc.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, between "**Fraternity**" and the period "." insert "**, Inc.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, between "**scholarships**" and the period "." insert "**to Louisiana residents**"

On motion of Senator Guillory, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Guillory moved the final passage of the amended bill.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Allain	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Amedee	Erdey	Perry
Appel	Gallot	Riser
Broome	Guillory	Smith, G.
Brown	Heitmeier	Smith, J.
Buffington	Johns	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrish	Ward
Crowe	Murray	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	LaFleur	Morrell
Kostelka	Martiny	Peterson
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Guillory moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact Subpart DD of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.102, relative to donations of refunds; to provide for such donations to the Louisiana Association of United Ways/LA 2-1-1; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Riser moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Erdey	Perry
Amedee	Gallot	Peterson
Appel	Guillory	Riser
Broome	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Brown	Johns	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Mills	Thompson
Claitor	Morrell	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrish	Ward
Crowe	Murray	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka	LaFleur	Martiny
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Riser moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 396—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3494(A) and (B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 34:3494(B)(9), relative to the Louisiana International Gulf Transfer and Terminal Authority; to provide for changes in the board membership; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Crowe moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Erdey	Perry
Amedee	Gallot	Peterson
Appel	Guillory	Riser
Broome	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Brown	Johns	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Mills	Thompson
Claitor	Morrell	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrish	Ward
Crowe	Murray	White
Donahue	Nevers	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	LaFleur
Kostelka	Martiny
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Crowe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 546—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1254(O), relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to provide for licensure of dealers; to provide for an exception for non-resident dealers of recreational products; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 546 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for licensure of dealers; to provide an exception for certain non-resident dealers of recreational products to participate at and display and promote the sales of recreational products at certain trade shows, exhibitions, fairs and festivals; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, delete "**O. Notwithstanding**" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"O(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, notwithstanding"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, lines 11 and 12, delete "**offer for sale or to display**" and insert the following: "**display and promote**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(2) No non-resident exhibitor for a particular brand shall be allowed to participate and display and promote the sales of recreational products as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection unless a Louisiana recreational products dealer with the same brand whose community or territory or area of responsibility includes the location in which the show, exhibition, fair, or festival is to occur is first offered the opportunity to acquire space at the show, exhibition, fair, or festival."

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 557—

BY SENATORS ERDEY, ADLEY, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, HEITMEIER, NEVERS AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.71(C), relative to the special prestige license plate for the Boy Scouts of America; to provide for an annual royalty fee and for distribution of collections; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Erdey moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley
Martiny
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Erdey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 581—

BY SENATORS APPEL AND ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVES CARTER AND KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To enact Part X-A of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:407.21 through 407.25, relative to early childhood education; to provide for the creation of an early childhood care and education network; to provide for the purposes of such network and the duties and responsibilities of certain state agencies related thereto; to provide relative to early childhood education programs and

standards; to provide for an accountability system for early childhood education programs; to provide relative to a quality rating system for certain day care centers; to provide for legislative findings and intent; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Appel proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Appel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 581 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 16, between "**of**" and "**funding**" insert "**public**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 17, change "**(2)**" to "**(2)(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 19, between "**Council**" and "**the Childcare**" delete "**and**" and insert a comma "," and between "**Louisiana**" and "**for**" insert "**, and the nonpublic school commission appointed by the state board pursuant to R.S. 17:11**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 21 and 22 and insert the following:

"(b) Each reviewing entity shall submit its comments and recommendations to the state Department of Education, which shall prepare a summary report to be submitted to the state board for its consideration not"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, change "**(4)**" to "**(3)**"

On motion of Senator Appel, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Amedee sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 581 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, following "**(2)**" and before "**early**" change "**Publicly funded**" to "**Publicly-funded**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, following "**public**" and before "**should**" change "**dollars**" to "**monies**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, following "**to**" and before "**early**" change "**publicly funded**" to "**publicly-funded**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, following "**of**" and before "**early**" change "**publicly funded**" to "**publicly-funded**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, following "**public**" and before "**they**" change "**dollars**" to "**monies**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, following "**of**" change "**publicly funded**" to "**publicly-funded**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 26, following "in" and before "early" change "publicly funded" to "publicly-funded"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 27, following "(7)" and before "early" change "publicly funded" to "publicly-funded"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 28, following "public" and before "that" change "dollars" to "monies"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 8, following "state's" and before "early" change "publicly funded" to "publicly-funded"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 27, following "for" and before "and" change "three" to "three -"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 28, following "in" and before "early" change "publicly funded" to "publicly-funded"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 29, following "for" change "publicly" to "publicly -"

On motion of Senator Amedee, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 581 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 1, change "includes" to "does not include"

Senator Peacock moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Appel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Brown Peacock Tarver
Dorsey-Colomb Peterson
Total - 5

NAYS

Mr. President Donahue Murray
Adley Erdey Nevers
Allain Gallot Perry
Amedee Guillory Riser
Appel Heitmeier Smith, G.
Broome Johns Smith, J.
Buffington Kostelka Thompson
Chabert Long Walsworth
Claitor Mills Ward
Cortez Morrell White
Crowe Morrish
Total - 32

ABSENT

LaFleur Martiny
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

The bill was read by title. Senator Appel moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dorsey-Colomb Peacock
Adley Erdey Perry
Allain Gallot Peterson
Amedee Guillory Riser
Appel Heitmeier Smith, G.
Broome Johns Smith, J.
Brown Kostelka Tarver
Buffington Long Thompson
Chabert Mills Walsworth
Claitor Morrell Ward
Cortez Morrish White
Crowe Murray
Donahue Nevers
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Martiny
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Appel moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 603—

BY SENATORS APPEL AND ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVES CARTER AND KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1)(b)(i) and (iii), 81(A), and (P)(1), 81.4, 229, and 414.1, 441, 442, 443, 444(B)(1), to enact R.S. 17:418 and 532(C), and to repeal R.S. 17:44, 45, 81(I), 154.2, 235.1(E), 346.1, 419, 419.1, 420, 421, 421.1, 421.2, 421.3, 421.5, 422, 422.1, 422.2, 422.3, 422.4, 422.5, 431, 444(A) and (B)(2) and (3), 446, 461 through 464, and 1207, relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide with respect to teachers and other school employees; to provide with respect to local school superintendents, their employment, and their duties and responsibilities; to provide relative to local school boards and their functions and powers; to provide relative to school personnel decisions; to provide relative to school board reduction in force policies; to provide with respect to the salaries and compensation of teachers and other school employees; to provide relative to tenure for school employees and the removal of tenured and non-tenured teachers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Appel, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 610—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.37(A), (C), and (D), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for distribution dates for donations from individual state income tax returns to donees; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Riser proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Riser to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 610 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 14, add "Subtitle II of"

On motion of Senator Riser, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Riser moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Erdey	Perry
Amedee	Gallot	Peterson
Appel	Guillory	Riser
Broome	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Brown	Johns	Smith, J.
Buffington	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrish	Ward
Crowe	Murray	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur	Martiny	Morrell
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Riser moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Thompson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lake Charles attorney, Benjamin W. Mount, and to commend a life well spent in service to his community and to note the proud legacy he leaves to the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Amedee, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 21, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATORS ALARIO, ADLEY, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate J. C. "Sonny" Gilbert, distinguished legislator, farmer, and businessman, on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday and to honor and celebrate his lifetime of outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 20, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Don de Mahy upon being named a National Merit Finalist.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOVE, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MACK, MILLER, MONTTOUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADON, SIMON, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the eightieth anniversary of the dedication of the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize it as a great place to visit.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, BARRAS, STUART BISHOP, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MONTTOUCET, ORTEGO, AND PIERRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lafayette upon being named the Tastiest Town in the South by Southern Living magazine.

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and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Martiny
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Martiny 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 26, 2012, were announced:

Finance	TBA	Room A
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	TBA	Hainkel Room
Retirement	TBA	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 11:25 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 26, 2012, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, March 26, 2012.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk